ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 5th Councilmanic District * Case No. 93-101-A Philip M. Cowett, Jr., et ux

Petitioners * * * * * * * * * *

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It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variance will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Notwithstanding the approval of the variance, a concern remains about the desirability of maintaining the single family dwelling character of the neighborhood. In that the owners occupy one of the apartments, I am convinced that the property will be kept in good repair. However, if the property owners were to move, there is a possibility that the property would become rundown and could be detrimental to the neighborhood. In view of these concerns, I will restrict the variance only to the subject owners. If, in the event, the property owners move and the property is no longer owned by them, the variance granted herein will be forfeited. Further, I will require that the variance will continue only for as long as the owners live on the property.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief

requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore 402 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 73 ft. at the front building line, in lieu of the required 90 ft., for a conversion of the subject dwelling to two units, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The granting of the variance is personal to the subject Petitioners; namely, Philip M. Cowett, Jr., and Sandra L. Cowett. In the event these property owners sell and/or do not reside on the site, the variance granted herein shall be forfeited.
- 3. The Petitioners shall cause a copy of this Order containing the conditions and restrictions listed herein to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, within 60 days of the date hereof. A copy of the recorded Order

shall be delivered to the Zoning Commissioner to be placed in the file.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

November 10, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

> RE: Case No. 93-101-A Petition for Variance 3919 Tila Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cowett:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

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cc: Mary M. Farrell cc: Erick L. Gustavson Zoning Commissioner

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Strict compliance is a practical difficulty as, among other reasons, the subject property is the last parcel within the Carla Green subdivision, is located at the end of a dead-end road and is adjacent to a utility easement that renders conformance unnecessarily burdensome. No lesser relaxation of the B. C. Z. R. would give substantial relief and the relief requested can be granted in a fashion such that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County VWe do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that live are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this F Contract Purchaser/Lesses Philip M. Cowett, Jr. Pailip M. Cowett Sandra L. Cowett Sandra L. Cawett 3919 Tila Road 529-1386 Baltimore, MD City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road 529-1386 Phone No

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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Petition for Variance

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 402 to permit a width of lot in feet at front building line of 73 feet ± in lieu of the required 90 feet. In all

other respects the subject property complies with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit the conversion of this dwelling to two units.

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 3919 Tila Road, 11th Election District

which is presently sensed DR 5.5

ZOMING DESCRIPTION FOR 3919 TILA ROAD BALTIMORE, ND 21234

Beginning at a point on the south side of Tila Road, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of 780 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Simms Avenue, which is 30 feet wide. Being Lot #7, Block B in the subdivision of Carla Green as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #38, Folio #21, containing 14,675 square feet. Also known as 3919 Tila Road and located in the 11th Election District.

ZONNING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 93-101-A

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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue in Towson, Haryland 21204 Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Touson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE HUMBER: 93-101-A (Item 108) S/S Tila Road, 780' E of Simms avenue 3919 Tila Road 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Philip H. Cowett, Jr. and Sandra L. Cowett HEARING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit a width of lot in feet at front building line of 73 feet, more or less, in lieu of the required 90 feet.

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NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMONATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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October 20, 1992

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published

n Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of

weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{10 + 8}{2}$

(410) 887-3353

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, MD 21234

RE: Ltem No. 108, Case No. 93-101-A Petitioner: Philip M. Cowett, Jr., et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cowett:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.



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PAID PER HAND-WRITTEN RECEIPT DATED 9/14/92 9/23/92

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(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 21st day of September, 1992.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Philip M. Cowett, Jr., et ux

Petitioner's Attorney:

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Philip and Sandra Cowett 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

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Please be advised that \$ 64,33 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MOST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return sail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

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Baltimore County
Item No.: \$ 108 (RT)

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: 3919 Tila Road

INFORMATION: Item Number: 108

Petitioner:

0.337 acre

Philip M Cowett, Jr.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS: This petitioner is requesting a variance to permit a front building setback line of 73 feet in lieu of the required 90 feet. The petitioner is converting a dwell-

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: October 6, 1992

ing into two units. The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends <u>DENIAL</u> of the petitioner's request.

The existing structure is a one story stone and frame dwelling and is comparable in size and use with the surrounding single family detached homes. The Baltimore County Master Plan (page 38) states that "community conservation refers to public and private efforts designed to maintain or enhance the physical, social and economic resources of the County's older, urban area communities". Since this property is located in a community conservation area, our office feels that a change in use from a single-family dwelling to an apartment will detract from the goal of maintaining or enhancing the physical, social and economic resources of the established community.

108.ZAC/ZAC1

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This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it

Very truly yours,

does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact David Ramsey at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Baltimore County Government

OCTOBER 19, 1992

(410) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

RE: Property Owner: PHILIP M. COWETT, JR. AND SANDRA L. COWETT #3919 TILA ROAD Location:

Item No.: 108 (RT) Zoning Agenda: SEPTEMBER 28, 1992

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

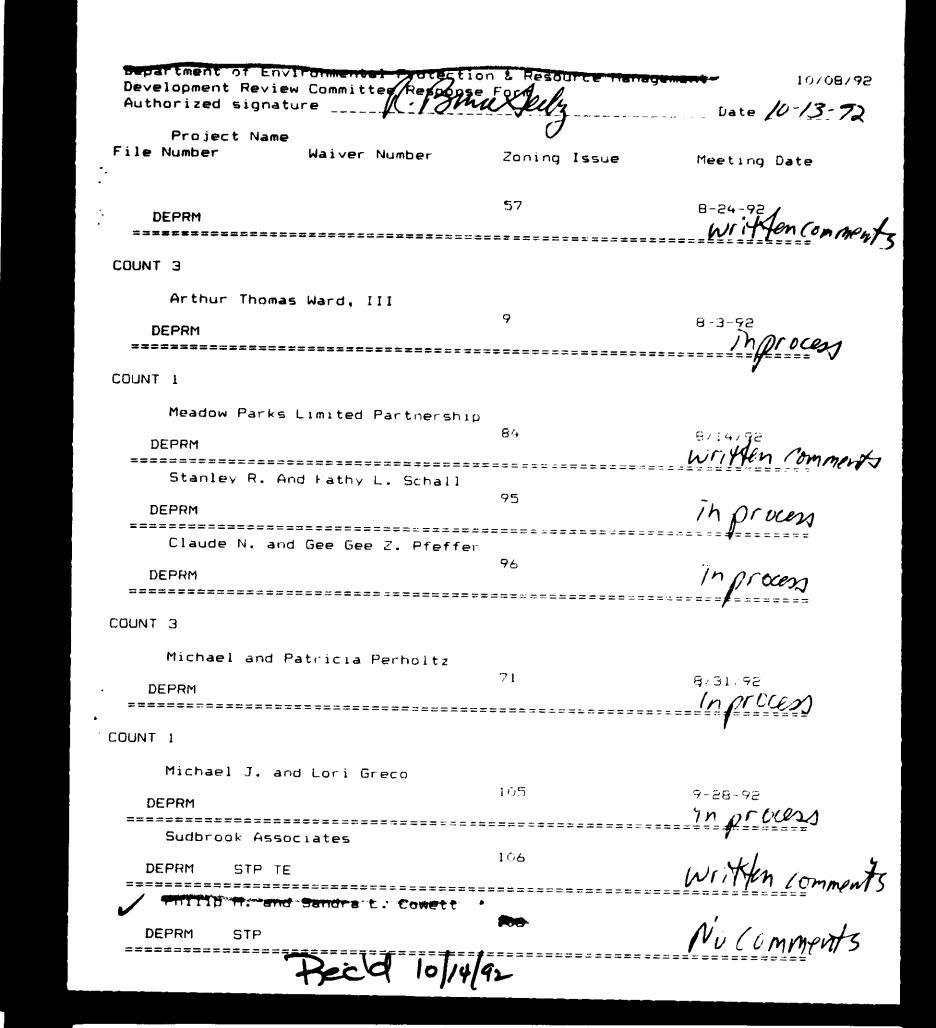
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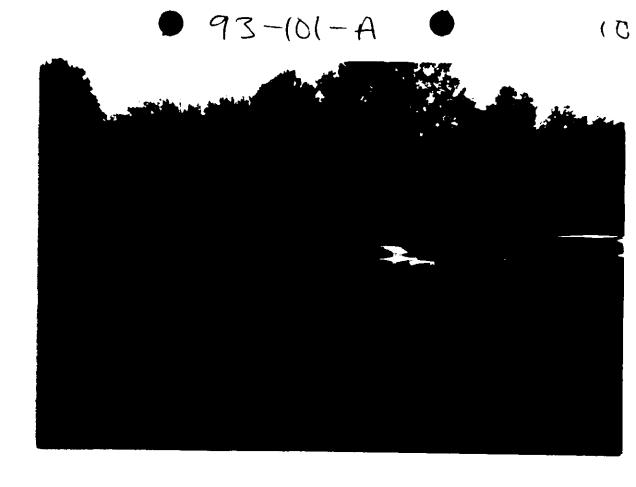
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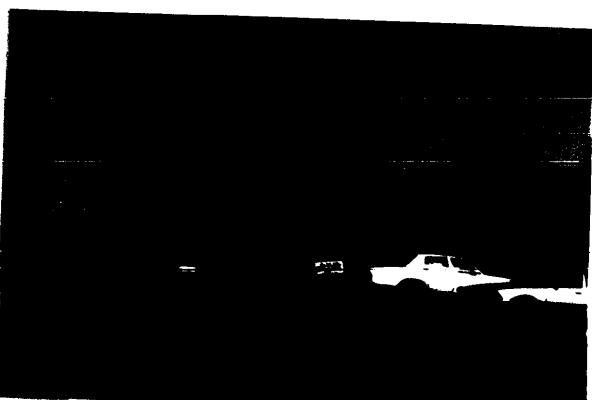
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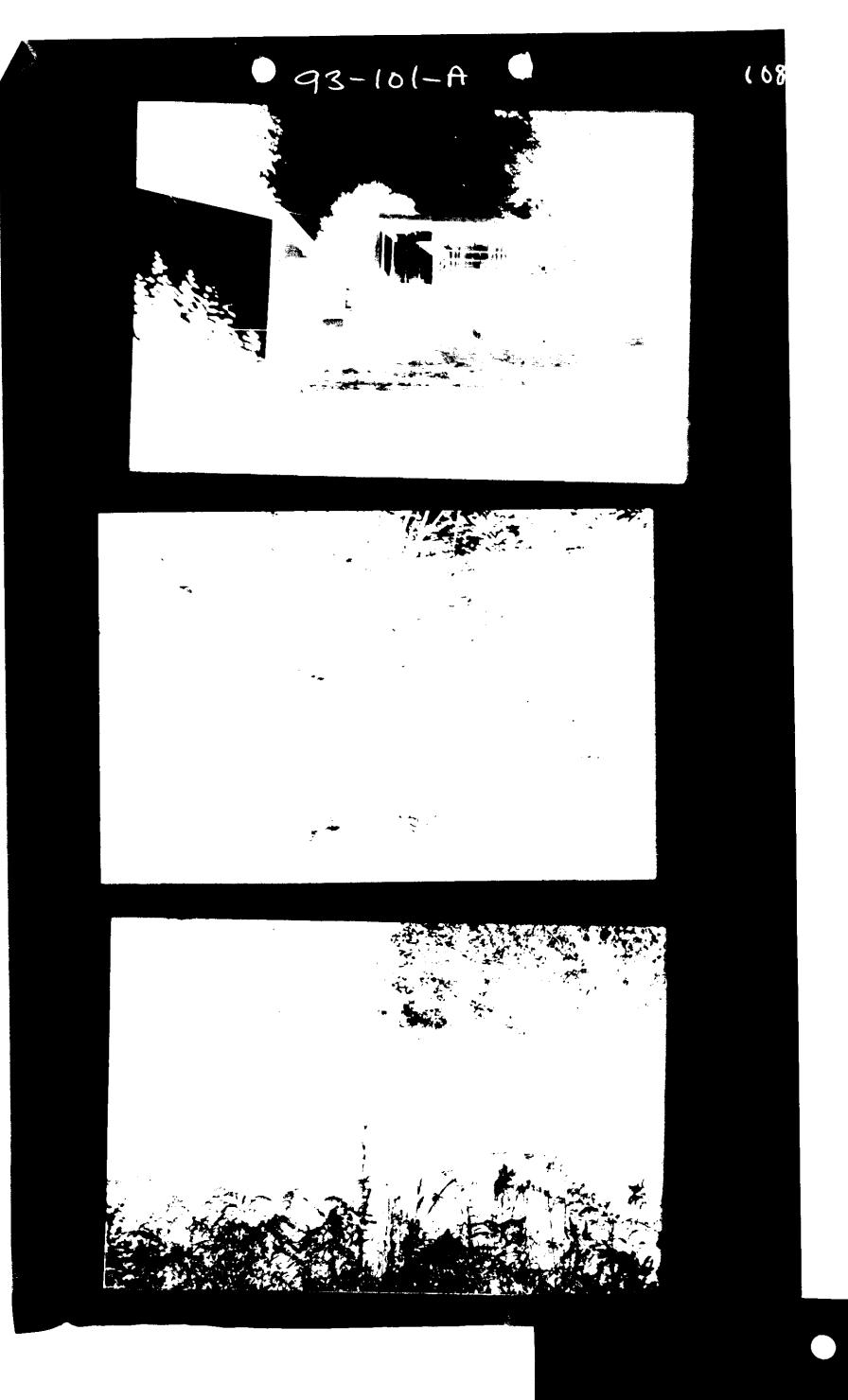
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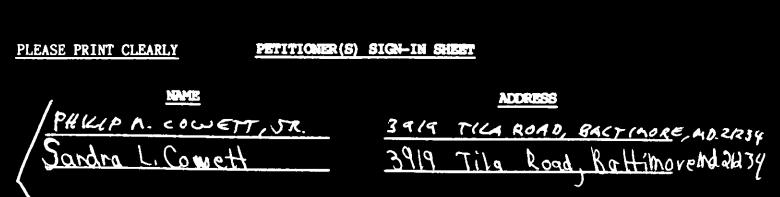


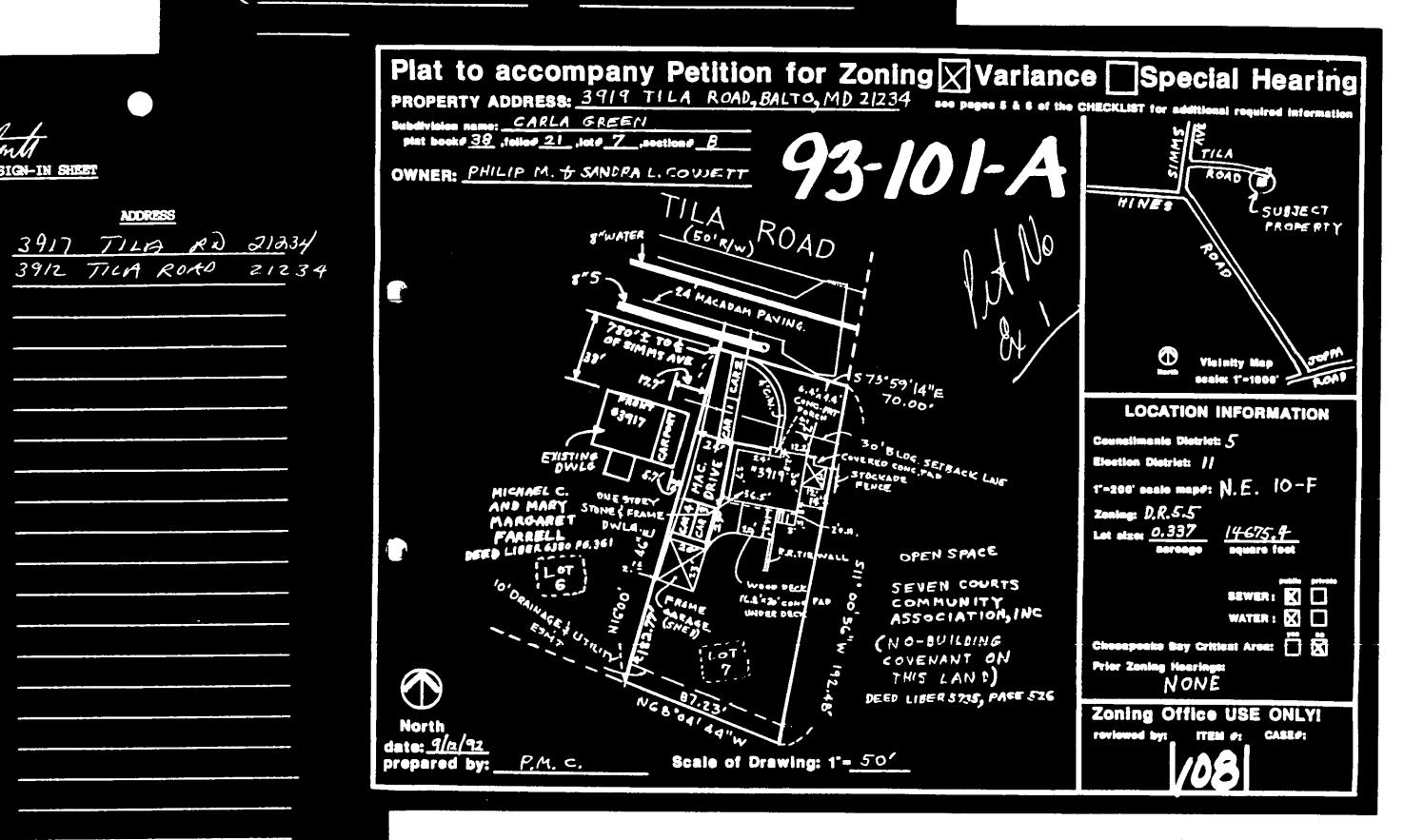
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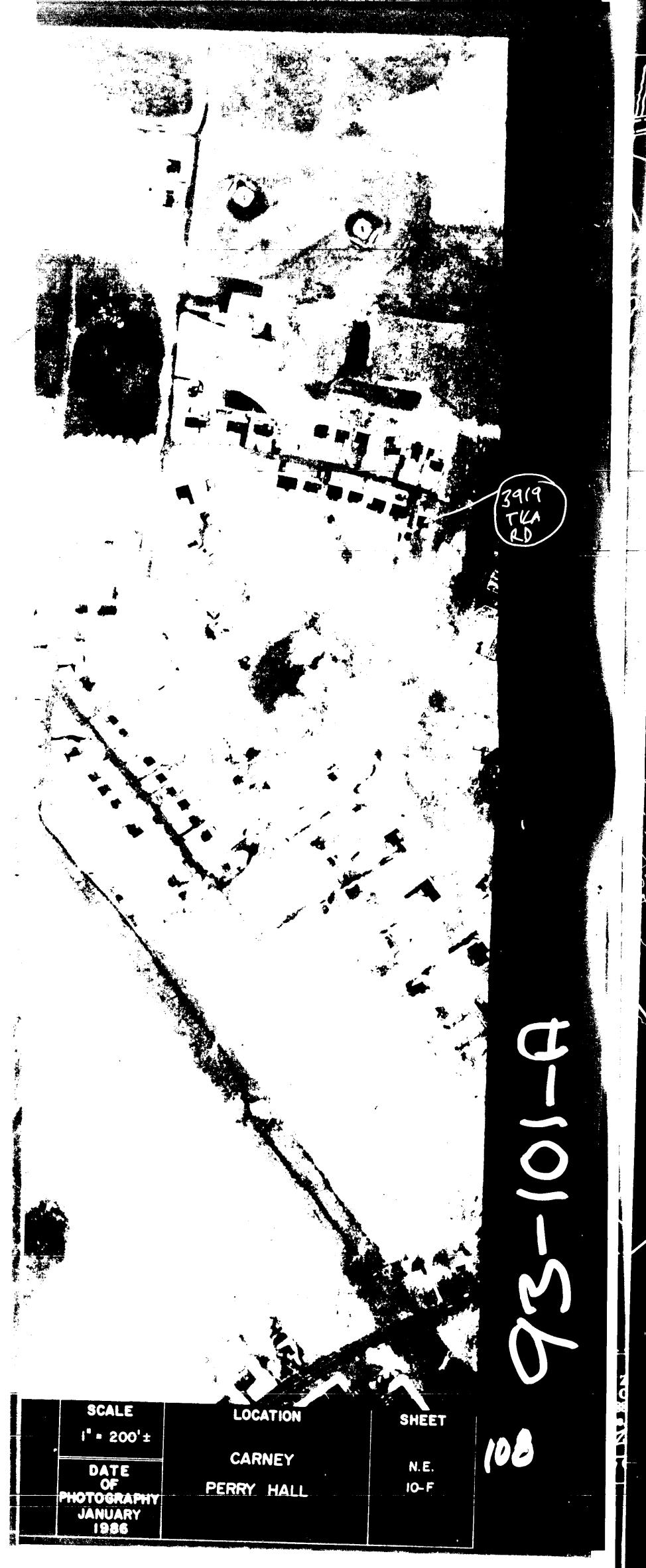
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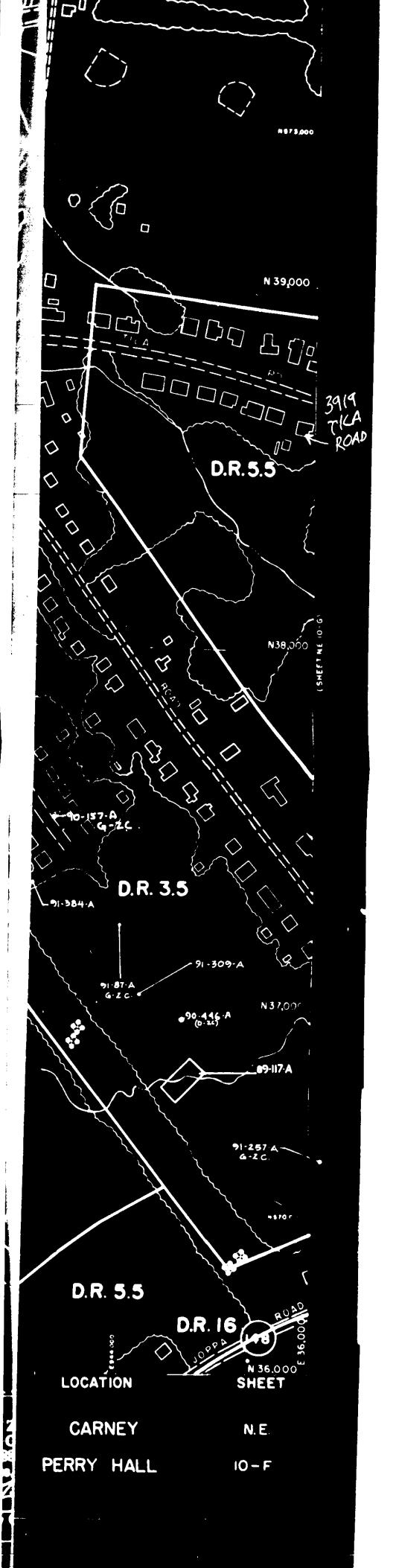
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It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variance will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Notwithstanding the approval of the variance, a concern remains about the desirability of maintaining the single family dwelling character of the neighborhood. In that the owners occupy one of the apartments, I am convinced that the property will be kept in good repair. However, if the property owners were to move, there is a possibility that the property would become rundown and could be detrimental to the neighborhood. In view of these concerns, I will restrict the variance only to the subject owners. If, in the event, the property owners move and the property is no longer owned by them, the variance granted herein will be forfeited. Further, I will require that the variance will continue only for as long as the owners live on the property.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief

requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore 402 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 73 ft. at the front building line, in lieu of the required 90 ft., for a conversion of the subject dwelling to two units, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The granting of the variance is personal to the subject Petitioners; namely, Philip M. Cowett, Jr., and Sandra L. Cowett. In the event these property owners sell and/or do not reside on the site, the variance granted herein shall be forfeited.
- 3. The Petitioners shall cause a copy of this Order containing the conditions and restrictions listed herein to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, within 60 days of the date hereof. A copy of the recorded Order

shall be delivered to the Zoning Commissioner to be placed in the file.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

November 10, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

> RE: Case No. 93-101-A Petition for Variance 3919 Tila Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cowett:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

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cc: Mary M. Farrell cc: Erick L. Gustavson Zoning Commissioner

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Strict compliance is a practical difficulty as, among other reasons, the subject property is the last parcel within the Carla Green subdivision, is located at the end of a dead-end road and is adjacent to a utility easement that renders conformance unnecessarily burdensome. No lesser relaxation of the B. C. Z. R. would give substantial relief and the relief requested can be granted in a fashion such that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County VWe do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that live are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this F Contract Purchaser/Lesses Philip M. Cowett, Jr. Pailip M. Cowett Sandra L. Cowett Sandra L. Cawett 3919 Tila Road 529-1386 Baltimore, MD City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road 529-1386 Phone No

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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Petition for Variance

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 402 to permit a width of lot in feet at front building line of 73 feet ± in lieu of the required 90 feet. In all

other respects the subject property complies with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit the conversion of this dwelling to two units.

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 3919 Tila Road, 11th Election District

which is presently sensed DR 5.5

ZOMING DESCRIPTION FOR 3919 TILA ROAD BALTIMORE, ND 21234

Beginning at a point on the south side of Tila Road, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of 780 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Simms Avenue, which is 30 feet wide. Being Lot #7, Block B in the subdivision of Carla Green as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #38, Folio #21, containing 14,675 square feet. Also known as 3919 Tila Road and located in the 11th Election District.

ZONNING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 93-101-A

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Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue in Towson, Haryland 21204 Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Touson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE HUMBER: 93-101-A (Item 108) S/S Tila Road, 780' E of Simms avenue 3919 Tila Road 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Philip H. Cowett, Jr. and Sandra L. Cowett HEARING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit a width of lot in feet at front building line of 73 feet, more or less, in lieu of the required 90 feet.

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NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMONATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

October 20, 1992

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published

n Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of

weeks, the first publication appearing on $\frac{10 + 8}{2}$

(410) 887-3353

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Cowett, Jr. 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, MD 21234

RE: Ltem No. 108, Case No. 93-101-A Petitioner: Philip M. Cowett, Jr., et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cowett:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.



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PAID PER HAND-WRITTEN RECEIPT DATED 9/14/92 9/23/92

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(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 21st day of September, 1992.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Philip M. Cowett, Jr., et ux

Petitioner's Attorney:

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Philip and Sandra Cowett 3919 Tila Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234

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CASE NUMBER: 93-101-1 (Item 108) S/S Tile Road, 780' E of Signs avenue 3919 Tila Road 11th Election District - 5th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Philip M. Cowett, Jr. and Sandra L. Cowett HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MOVEMBER 4, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building. Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 64,33 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MOST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return sail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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Waiver Number Zoning Issue File Number Meeting Date Stonegate at Patapsco (Azreal Property) 6-1-92 ¿ZON DED TE (Waiting for developer to submit plans first) Austin F. and Estelle R. Weber DED DEPRM RP STP TE Franklin Ray and Ann Mae Sumpter Richard A. Robert T. and Emily C. Baker DED DEPRM RP STP TE Michael J. and Lori Greco DED DEPRM RP STP TE Sudbrook Associates Comment DED DEPRM RP STP TE Philip M. and Sandra L. Cowett DED DEPRM RP STP TE Gaetano Platania Comment DED DEPRM RP STP TE Kurt D. and Denise E. Zumwalt

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111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

Baltimore County
Item No.: \$ 108 (RT)

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: 3919 Tila Road

INFORMATION: Item Number: 108

Petitioner:

0.337 acre

Philip M Cowett, Jr.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS: This petitioner is requesting a variance to permit a front building setback line of 73 feet in lieu of the required 90 feet. The petitioner is converting a dwell-

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: October 6, 1992

ing into two units. The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends <u>DENIAL</u> of the petitioner's request.

The existing structure is a one story stone and frame dwelling and is comparable in size and use with the surrounding single family detached homes. The Baltimore County Master Plan (page 38) states that "community conservation refers to public and private efforts designed to maintain or enhance the physical, social and economic resources of the County's older, urban area communities". Since this property is located in a community conservation area, our office feels that a change in use from a single-family dwelling to an apartment will detract from the goal of maintaining or enhancing the physical, social and economic resources of the established community.

108.ZAC/ZAC1

EMcD/FM

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it

Very truly yours,

does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact David Ramsey at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Baltimore County Government

OCTOBER 19, 1992

(410) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

RE: Property Owner: PHILIP M. COWETT, JR. AND SANDRA L. COWETT #3919 TILA ROAD Location:

Item No.: 108 (RT) Zoning Agenda: SEPTEMBER 28, 1992

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

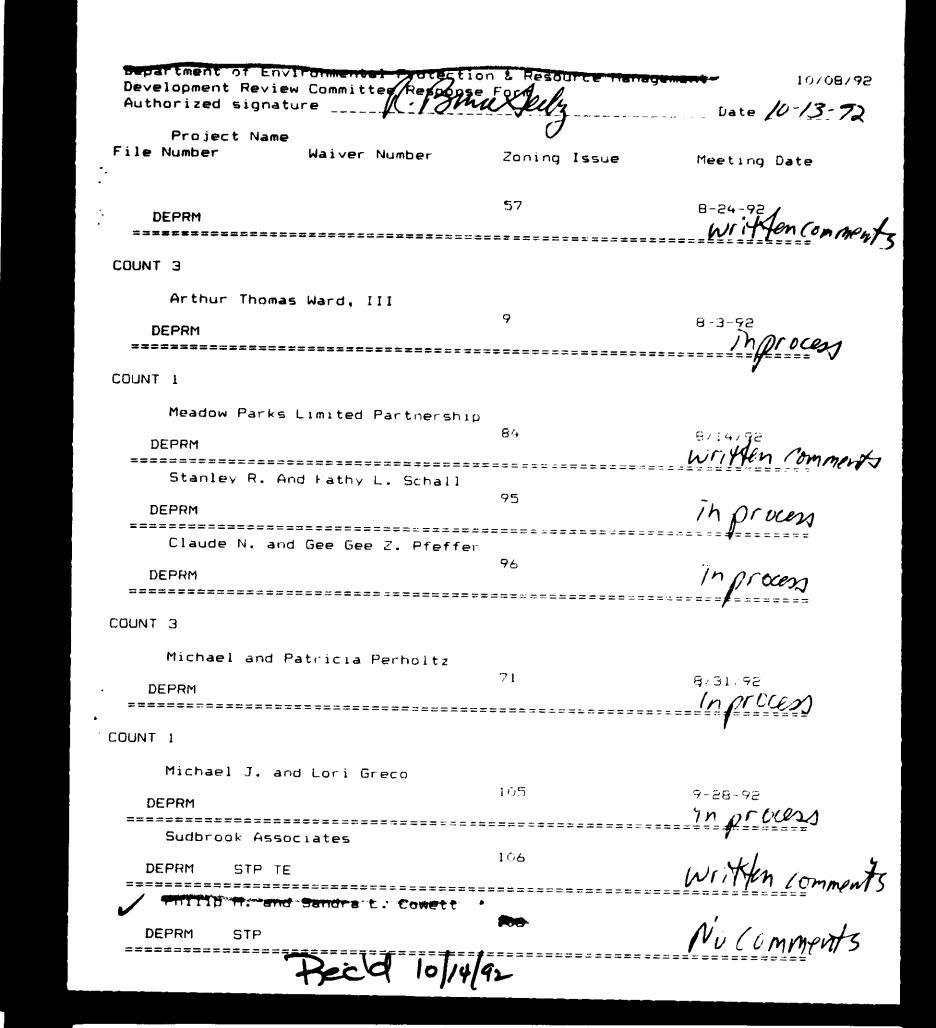
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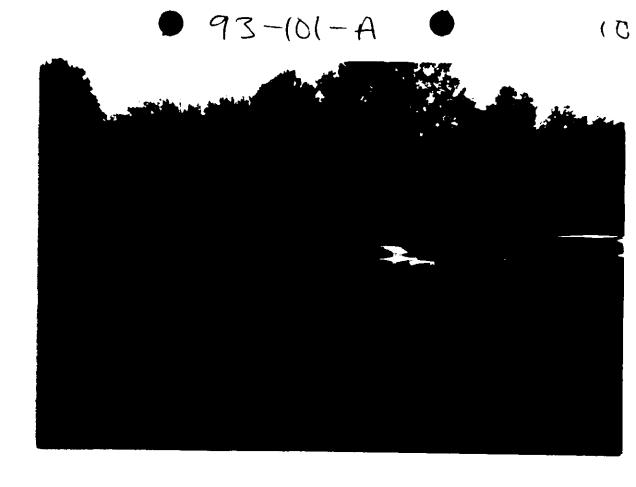
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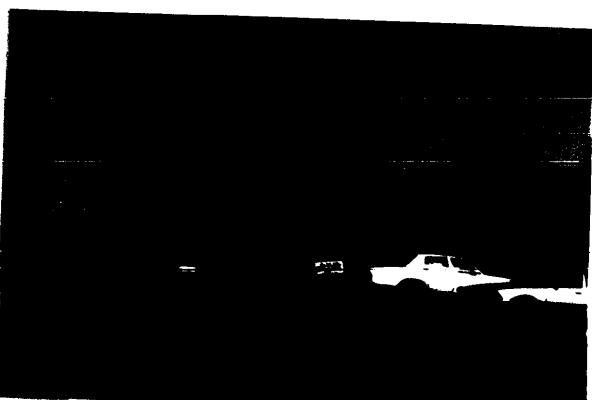
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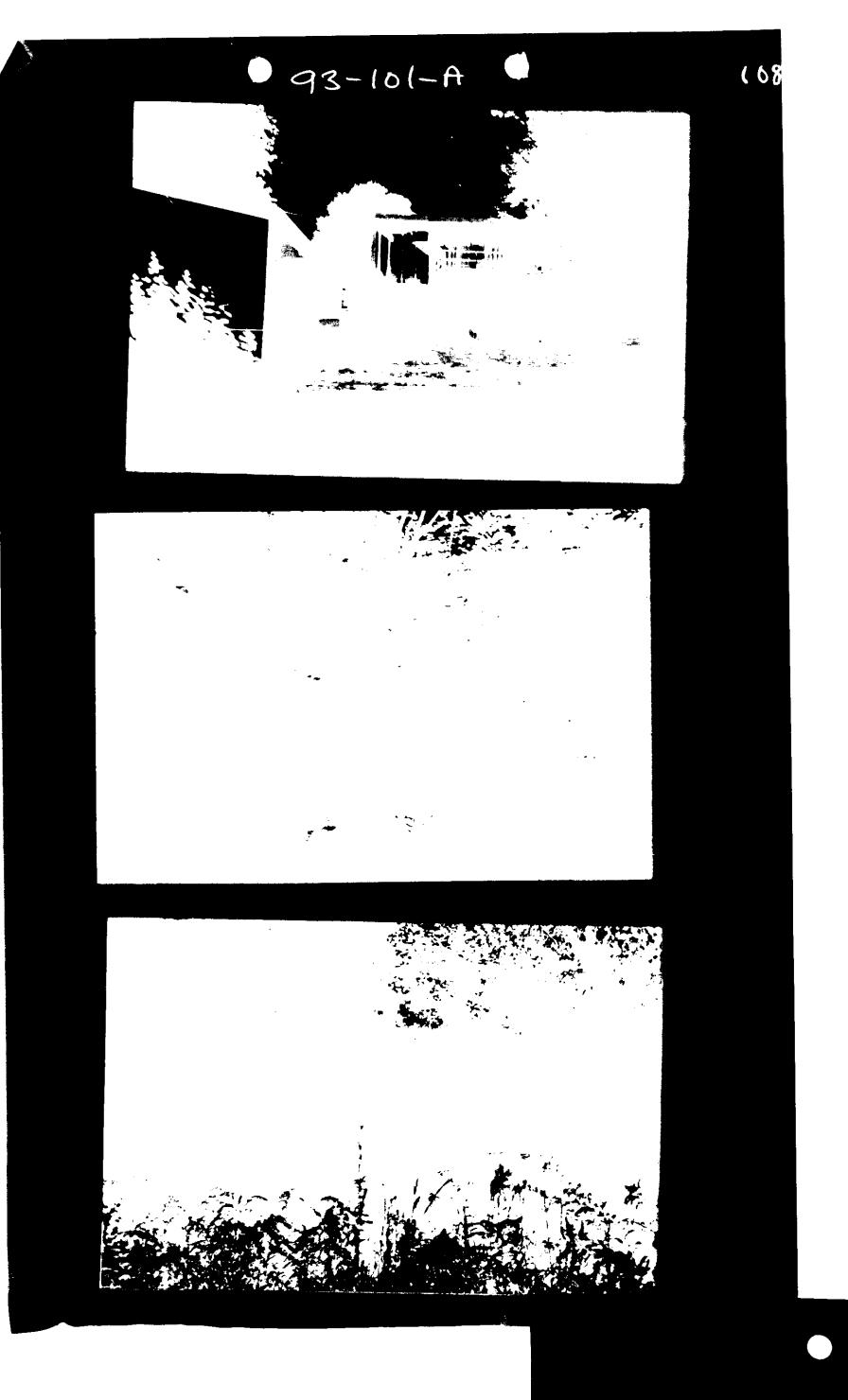
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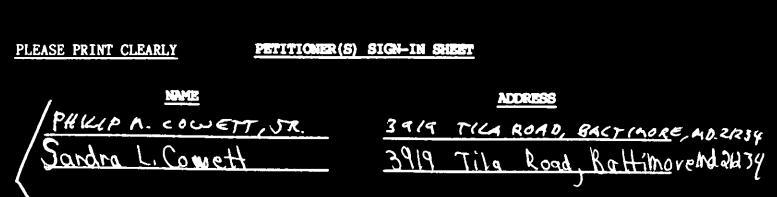


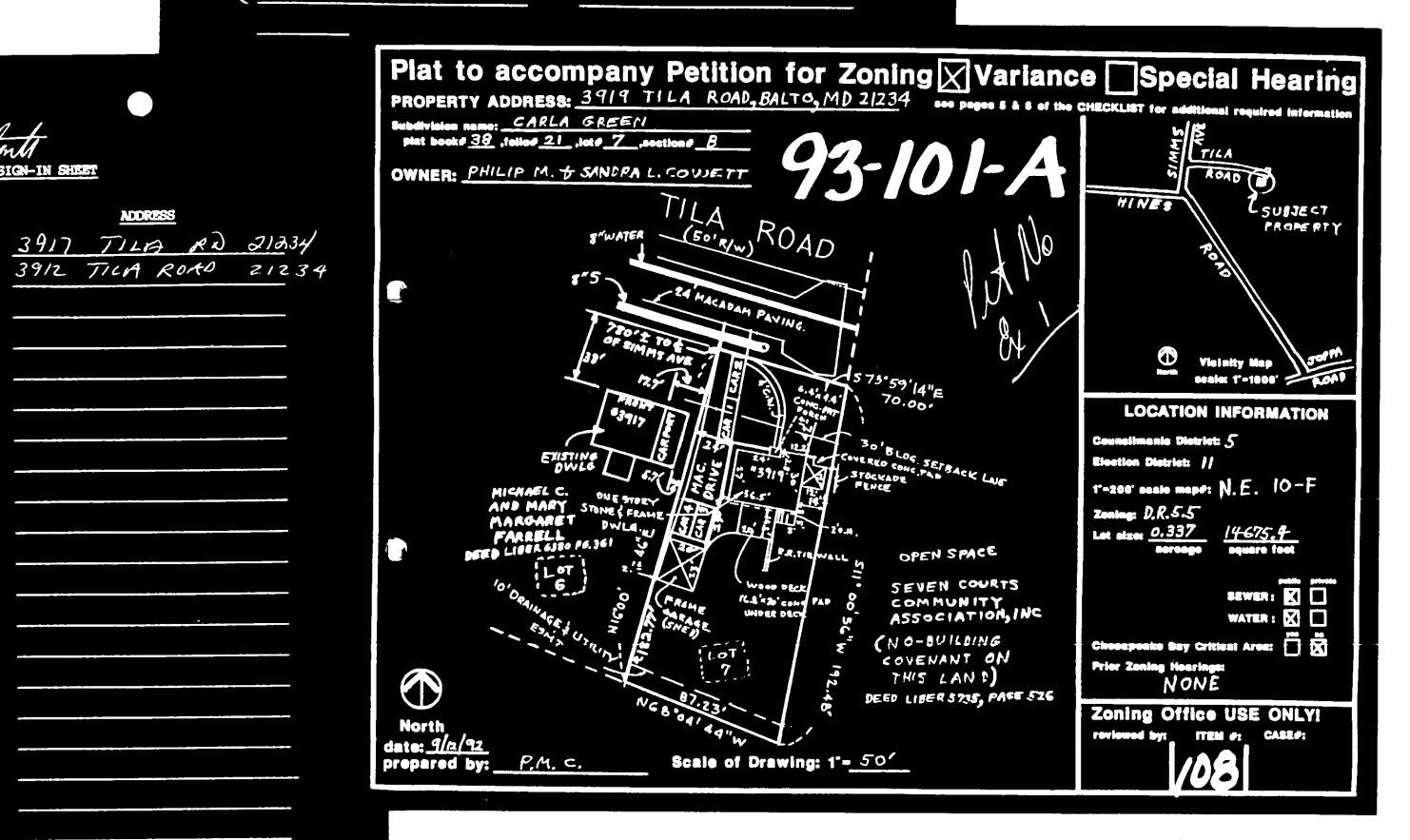
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